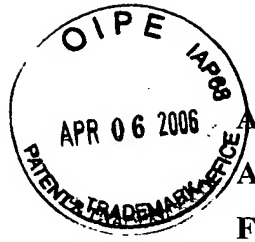


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Appl. No : 10/669,457
Applicant : Gilman
Filed : September 25, 2003
Title : Refrigerator Shelf Retainer Assembly

TC/A.U. : 3637
Examiner : J. Nelson

Docket No. : GIL001-101
Customer No.: 27238

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.